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Meeting Date: October 19, 1999

Meeting Time: 10:00 A.M.

Meeting Place: State House, 200 W. Washington St., Room 431

Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana

Meeting Number: 3

MEETING AGENDA

- (1) Discussion of State fiscal issues by the State Budget Director, Peggy Boehm.
 - State Surplus
 - Salary increases for the State Police, Muscatatuck & Fort Wayne Development Centers
 - Federal interpretation of the State's Maintenance of Effort requirement
 - Proposed expenditures of the Tobacco Settlement
 - Lottery & Gaming Surplus Account Balance
- (2) Department of Revenue Issues- Commissioner Ken Miller
 - Federal Update Provisions
- (3) Discussion of the future costs and enrollment projections for Community Colleges

Testimony:

Commissioner Stan Jones

- (4) Projections for Gaming Revenue
 - Gaming Commission

Jack Thar, Executive Director

Horse Racing Commission

Joe Gorajec, Executive Director

Lottery Commission

James Maquire, Executive Director

(5) Discussion of options for affordable housing & homeless programs. (Legislative Council Charge)

Testimony:
Representative Crawford- sponsor of HB 1178-1999
Mark St. John- Indiana Coalition of Housing and Homeless Issues

(6) Discussion of the proposal to establish an Umbilical Cord Blood Bank at Indiana University Medical Center.

Testimony: Senator Gard

(7) Discussion of Insurance Premiums Tax reduction proposals.

LSA background paper Testimony: Steve Williams- Insurance Institute

(8) Discussion of Research & Development Tax Credits.

LSA background paper Testimony: John Hammond, Johnson, Smith LLP Julie Newland, Eli Lilly & Company Terry Magid, U.S. Tax Division, Eli Lilly & Company Larry Stroble, Barnes & Thornburg

(9) Discussion of the issue of the non-collection of state sales and use taxes by the U.S. Postal Services. (Legislative Council Charge)

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(10) Discussion of Sales Tax on Internet Sales.

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(11) Discussion of the Excise Tax distributions to schools.

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(12) Discussion of the Educational License Plate

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(13) Discussion on the Repealed License Fees

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